Influenza RT- PCR Form 930

PURPOSE

To provide health care providers with a means of influenza specimen and/or sample identification as well as other pertinent information necessary for Real Time PCR laboratory molecular analysis, patient's record, etc.

EXPLANATION AND DEFINITION

All blanks on the form should be completed. This form should ONLY be used for Influenza testing by RT- PCR.

For Lab Use Only section: Should remain blank

Patient Information

• Name and demographics must be filled in completely.

Patient History

• Date of Onset: Fill in the date the symptoms were reported.

Signs and Symptoms

• Check the appropriate box for all reported symptoms and include any not listed in the 'other' blank. Indicate pregnancy status and whether patient is hospitalized.

Flu Vaccination Status

- Place a check mark beside the appropriate response.
- If yes, write the date that the vaccination was given in the blank.
- Rapid Kit Test results, <u>if performed</u>, should be checked with date of testing.

Travel History

• 2 weeks before the onset of symptoms

Submitter Information

- Write the name of the physician submitting the specimen in the space provided.
- Write the institution submitting the specimen in the space provided.
- Write the address of the institution submitting the specimen in the space provided.
- Write the names that need to be contacted in the space provided.
- Write the daytime and after hours phone numbers for the contact person listed.

Sample type

- Place a check mark beside the appropriate response or specify specimen type.
- Fill out the date the specimen was collected in the space provided.